

# The blackbird

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(c. 1555-1630)

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Soprano The black-bird made the sweet - est sound, the black-bird

Alto I The black-bird made the sweet - est sound, the black-bird

Alto II The black-bird made the sweet - est sound, the black-bird

Tenor 8 The black-bird made the sweet-\_\_ est sound, the black-bird

Bass The black-bird made the sweet-\_\_ est sound, the black-bird

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S made the sweet - est sound, the sweet-est sound,

A made the sweet-est sound, the sweet - est sound, Whose tunes did

made the sweet-est sound, Whose tunes did far ex - cel, far ex -

T 8 made the sweet - est sound, Whose tunes did far ex - cel, whose

B made the sweet-est sound, Whose tunes did far ex -

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S Whose tunes did far ex - cel, Full plea-sant-ly and most pro -

A far ex - cel, did far ex - cel, Full plea-sant-ly and

cel, whose tunes did far ex - cel, Full plea-sant -

T 8 tunes did far ex - cel, far ex - cel,

B cel, did far ex - cel,

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S found, full plea-sant-ly and most pro-found, Was

A most pro-found, full plea-sant-ly and most pro-found, and most pro-found, Was

T 8 Full plea-sant-ly and most pro-found, and most pro-found, Was

B Full plea-sant-ly and most pro-found, and most pro-found, Was

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S all things plac-ed well, plac-ed well. Thy pret-ty tunes mine own sweet bird,

A all things plac-ed well. Thy pret-ty tunes, mine own sweet bird, mine

T 8 all things plac-ed well. Thy pret-ty tunes, thy pret-ty tunes,

B all things plac-ed well. Thy

30

S thy pret-ty tunes mine own sweet bird, mine own sweet bird, Done

A own sweet bird, thy pret-ty tunes, mine own sweet bird, Done

T 8 own sweet bird, thy pret-ty tunes, mine own sweet bird, Done

B pret-ty tunes, mine own sweet bird, mine own sweet bird,

35 40

S with so good a grace, done with so good a

A with so good a grace, done with so good a grace, done with so good a

T with so good a grace, done with so good a grace, so good a

B 8 with so good a grace, done with so good a grace, with so good a

Done with so good a grace, with so good a

45

S grace, ex-\_\_\_\_\_tols thy name, pre - fers the same A-broad in ev' - ry

A grace, ex - tols thy name, pre-\_\_\_\_\_fers the same A-broad in ev' - ry

T 8 grace, ex - tols thy name, pre - fers the same A-broad in ev' - ry

B grace, ex - tols thy name, pre - fers the same A-broad in ev' - ry

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S place. Thy mu - sic grave, be - deck - ed well, be - deck - ed

A place. Thy mu - sic grave, be - deck - ed well, be - deck - ed

T 8 place. Thy mu - sic grave, be - deck - ed well

B place. Thy mu - sic grave, be - deck - ed

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S well With sun - dry \_\_\_\_\_ points of

A well With sun - dry \_\_\_\_\_ points of skill, with sun-\_\_\_\_\_ dry points of

T well With sun - dry \_\_\_\_\_ points of skill, with sun - dry points of \_\_\_\_\_

B well With sun - dry points \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ skill, with sun - dry points, with sun-dry points of

60

S skill, Be - wrays thy know-ledge ex - cel - lent, ex - cel -

A skill, Be - wrays thy know-ledge ex - cel-lent, ex - cel -

T skill, Be - wrays thy know-ledge ex - cel - lent, ex - cel -

B skill, Be - wrays thy know-ledge ex - cel-lent,

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S lent, ex - cel-lent, ex - cel-lent In - graft-ed, in - graft-ed in thy will. My

A lent, ex - cel-lent, ex - cel-lent, In - graft-\_\_\_\_\_ ed in thy will. My

T lent, ex - cel-lent, ex - cel-lent, In - graft - ed in thy \_\_\_\_\_ will. My

B ex - cel-lent, ex - cel-lent, In - graft - ed in \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_ will. My

S  
tongue shall speak, my pen shall write In praise, in praise of thee to tell, The

A  
tongue shall speak, my pen shall write In praise, in praise of thee to tell,  
tongue shall speak, my pen shall write In praise, In praise of thee to tell,

T  
8 tongue shall speak, my pen shall write In praise of thee to tell,

B  
tongue shall speak, my pen shall write In praise of thee to tell,

S  
sweet-est bird that e - ver was, the sweet - est bird that

A  
the sweet - est bird that e-ver was, the sweet - est bird that e - ver was, that  
The sweet-est bird that e - ver was, the sweet - est bird that

T  
8 The sweet - est bird that e-

B  
The sweet - est bird that e - ver was, the sweet - est bird that

S  
e - ver was, In friend-ly sort fare - well, in friend- ly sort fare - well.

A  
e - ver was, in friend - ly sort fare - well, in friend - ly sort fare - well.  
e - ver was, In friend-ly sort fare - well, in friend - ly sort fare - well.

T  
8 ver was, In friend-ly sort fare - well, in friend - ly sort fare - well.

B  
e - ver was, in friend-ly sort fare - well, in friend - ly sort fare - well.